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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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For: **ENHANCING IMMUNE  
RESPONSES TO GENETIC  
IMMUNIZATION BY USING A  
CHEMOKINE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 (Paper No. 11). Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before May 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant thanks Examiner Li for taking the time to discuss this case by telephone on February 25, 2003. During this telephone discussion it was agreed, in principle, that the following amendments would place the case in condition for allowance.

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